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" (b) The Government of India have informed this Government that they are not in a position to sanction any grant and that their assistance might take the shape of interest-bearing loans.

" (c) No, Sir.

" (d) It will not serve any useful purpose to place a copy of the correspondence on the table of the House at the present stage."

Construction of Nanikkavu Thazha Anicut in Ramanthali village, North Malabar.

* 328 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the amount spent up to date by the Government under the Grow More Food Scheme in constructing Nanikkavu Thazha Anicut (Cheerpu) in Ramanthali village in Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar ; and

(b) the present condition of the anicut?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Rs. 5,597.

" (b) The anicut is functioning properly."

Concessions granted to Gazetted officers drawing a monthly salary of less than three hundred rupees.

* 329 Q.—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the categories of Gazetted officers drawing a basic salary of less than three hundred rupees per mensem and the basic pay of each such category ; and

(b) whether such officers are given any of the concessions granted to non-gazetted officers whose basic pay is less than three hundred rupees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) A statement [a] showing the categories of gazetted officers whose minimum pay is less than Rs. 300 per mensem and showing the scales of pay of the respective posts held by them is placed on the table of the House.

" (b) The non-gazetted Government servants of the State and their families are eligible for free medical aid when admitted to Government Medical Institutions, including free accommodation, free diet, nursing and medical advice, free X-ray examination and free treatment, including surgical treatment. Free medical aid is admissible to gazetted officers and their families also with this modification that they should pay the

[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 146–150 infra.